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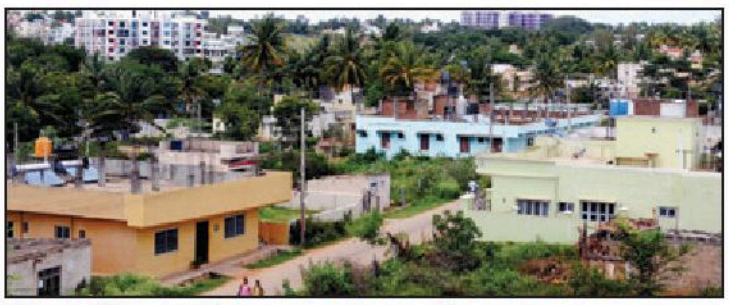
Vijayashreepura Layout row resolved amicably

CM brokers truce with petitioner Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah seen with petitioner Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh and others at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in Mysuru this morning.



We will pay the compensation as per norms and the aggrieved parties can approach the court if they are not satisfied with the payment made following the 2001 guidance value. Compensation can be increased only if the court orders. — MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, June 1 (RK&BCT)- The long-pending issue of Vijayashreepura Layout has reached an amicable settlement, bringing a major relief to the residents who have been trying to save their houses from demolition.

Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, who had petitioned the Supreme Court against land acquisition by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has now agreed to withdraw his petition in the interests of Vijayashreepura residents. Following his petition, the Supreme Court had observed that the residents were encroachers and had ordered the demolition of their houses.

Announcing this at a joint press conference this morning, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs said that the solution to the problem was reached at a meeting with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in city this morning. The meeting was attended by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, Dhruvakumar and MUDA officials.

According to the solution reached at the meeting, Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, son of Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs will withdraw his petition in the Supreme Court and accept the compensation provided by MUDA.

Dhruvakumar told reporters that the MUDA will pay the compensation to Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his family as per the 2001 guidance value and as per Section 180 of Karnataka Land Acquisition Act 1961. Along with the compensation, interest amount and "solatium" will be paid as per the rules. Seconding Dhruvakumar, Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs said that he would withdraw the petition in the SC.

(See VIJAYASHREEPURA on page 8)

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled "**Musings on Arnab Goswami — Dragon of the English TV.**"* —Ed

City Ayurveda doctor killed in car accident

Mysuru, June 1 (RK&BCT)- An Ayurveda doctor from city was killed on the spot when the car he was driving crashed against the compound wall of JSS Urban Haat on the Ring Road in the wee hours of today. The impact of the accident was such that the car turned turtle a couple of times before crashing onto the wall and later fell into a 10-ft ditch. The Police had a tough time retrieving the vehicle and pull out the victim.

The doctor has been identified as 30-year-old **Dr. Chethan Kumar** *(in pic.)*, a resident of Bogadi Second Stage near Nirmithi Kendra. He was the only son of Marigowda, Assistant Director, Survey Department, Hunsur. The family hails from Aralukuppe in K.R. Pet Taluk and Chethan was running an Ayurvedic clinic at Lalithadripura.

(See DOCTOR on page 9)

Dr. G. Parameshwara quits as Home Minister

Bengaluru, June 1(KMS&DM)- Following directions from Congress High Command to continue as KPCC President, Dr. G. Parameshwara quit as Home Minister today. He announced his resignation at a press meet at Vikasa Soudha this morning.

Maintaining that he had quit as Home Minister as a loyal Congress worker, in keeping with the High Command directive, he said that he would focus on further strengthening the party with the Assembly polls less than a year away.

Expressing satisfaction about his one-year-seven- month stint as Home Minister, Dr. Parameshwara said that the High command has assigned tasks to senior leaders in equal proportion.

Asserting that the Congress would go for the 2018 polls under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, the KPCC President, however, refused to answer a question on who would be the next CM if the Congress was again voted to power. Dr. Parameshwara handed over his resignation letter to the CM at the latter's official residence 'Kaveri' here this after noon.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 1st June 2017

Deadly debris

The slogan associated with and attributed to India's first Prime Minister, *unity in diversity*, prompts one to toy with the term *debris*, one of the few words in English language which cannot be *pluralised*, in spite of the all-too-familiar *diversity* of that mass, appropriately described as *rubbish*. Urbanites have been showing their annoyance at the civic bodies all over the country, including Mysureans, for inept handling of *garbage* sourced to houses, hotels, hospitals, mobile eateries, shopping complexes, visitors from outside as tourists littering in the open spaces and so on, a harsh sounding synonym for debris. The mass of a *rubble*, emerging from the sites of old houses being razed to the ground for building high rise structures, a common sight in every city and town all over the country, has just begun to cause concern to the civic authorities, even as behind the *birth* of debris or rubbish or rubble and *complaining* is the same entity. It is superfluous to mention that the entity are the urbanites themselves.

Classifying garbage into *a)* bio-degradable, *b)*non-bio-degradable, *c)* hazardous, *d)* reusable, *e)* recyclable and whatever may have paved the way for attempting to deal with the offending mass in a pragmatic manner, although the reprieve seems to be a lost cause for now. In total contrast, debris, as described above, is marked by only one *avatar*, namely *unwanted rubble*. More of this mass is emerging in the proverbial Himalayan proportions.

The seriousness of the pace at which debris is being generated in the country, as elsewhere globally, both in terms of its quantity and diversity doesn't seem to have been realised adequately by both its stock-holders and stake-holders. Only *plastic*-derived products, particularly cups, trays, shopping bags, spoons and so on have been bestowed spotlight by both environmentalists and civic authorities in the context of addressing the tight situation created by non-bio-degradable residue as well as hazardous matter discarded by hospitals and nursing homes as well as industrial units in their hundreds. Even as digital technology has taken human populations everywhere by storm, the world is up with the challenge of finding space for ubiquitous mobile phones, laptops, ipads, tablets, computer desktops and what have you after they conk-out. Add to this, the rapidly expanding mass of all classes of motorised vehicles that are heading to be banned after 15 years of their use.

The land's epics narrate stories of demons coming in hordes threatening their arch rivals. The debris, in all its diversity, our own creation, has grown to play the role of demons in the epics. The Gods apparently foresaw the deadly nature of demons and survived in the end. It is now time for that encore for humanity to deal with the deadly debris. Lastly, the debris of the two-legged kind, the unemployable youth, is in a separate class.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SURGICAL STRIKE BY A RAPE VICTIM: ***A girl in Kerala has resorted to a surgical strike to teach, of all persons, a Godman an unforgettable lesson. Like in the case of all such strikes, the girl, a law student, was not fully successful in dismembering his vital organ with which he had been attacking her since her school days. He suffered only 90 per cent cut, but her brave act has been applauded by political leaders, including Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and former Chief Minister V. S. Achuthanandan. Indeed, all those who value the integrity and freedom of our womenfolk are bound to cheer the girl for her audacious act of snatching a knife from her abuser who threatened to kill her if she did not cooperate with him on the fateful night the other day. She used the weapon strategically to hit a specified target and destroy his arsenal very much like what the Indian Army did during its surgical strike on the terrorist camps across the Indian border.*** — *George Abraham in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Allergic to virtually everything!

Los Angeles: After being exposed to a long-term gas leak in her home for a long period of time, a woman's immune system turned against itself, making her allergic to food, water, clothing, technology with an electromagnetic field, and even people.

30-year-old Pilar Olave, a Chilean-born actress from Los Angeles, California, has been living in her room, isolated from the rest of the world, for the last two years. Due to severe allergies and a variety of symptoms, like acute stomach pain, headaches, nausea, heart palpitations and tight chest. As her symptoms kept getting worse, doctors were baffled, and it wasn't until Pilar's family discovered that a gas pipe under her bedroom floor had corroded and had probably been releasing toxic gas for a long time. Olave checked into a Texas clinic that specialises in severe cases of exposure to chemical toxicity. She was diagnosed with extreme environmental poisoning and she spent a year "living inside four-walls with air purifiers running 24 hours a day and wearing a mask," before finally being discharged.

Smartphone or Espresso machine

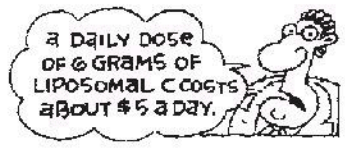
Rome: Mokase is the world's first smart phone case that also serves users a warm shot of espresso, whenever and wherever they want. It's aimed at people, whose hectic lifestyle prevents them from stopping by a coffee shop or even a vending machine for a dose of caffeine.

Smart K, the Italian company that came up with the concept for *Mokase,* claims that they were looking for a way to make coffee available anywhere, and pairing it with the smart phone just made the most sense. *Smart K* stated in a press release.

The heat-proof case works with thin capsules containing the water and ground beans necessary to prepare the espresso. Insert a capsule into the case, and access the *Mokase app* on your phone and press a virtual button. A built-in battery will heat the coffee in the capsule to around 50 – 60 degrees Celsius. After its done *Mokase app* will allow to pour the espresso through an orifice at the top of the case.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What supplements are available in liposomal form?



Liposomal Technology makes it possible to encapsulate a supplement in fat "Liposomes," usually lecithin, so that absorption is greatly increased. Supplements now available: Vitamin C, Glutathione, B Vitamins, Alpha lipoic acid, Vitamin D and other common supplements.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bags Best Paper Award

Mohd Fathil *Anitha*

Mysuru, June 1 (PNP)- Mohd. Fathil Bin Mohd Ismail and S.V.Anitha, post-graduate students in the Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore (UoM) have secured first place in the poster competition held in Centre for Biotechnology, Anna University, Chennai, as part of "BIOTECHCELLENCE 2017," a three-day conference conducted recently.

The project was guided by H.M. ManuKumar, research fellow under the guidance of Dr. S. Umesha, Associate Professor in the same Department.

BIOTECHCELLENCE, which was said to be a blending of various intellect, ingenuity, and imagination, is known to be a National-level Technical Symposium born from the co-operative efforts of Centre for Biotechnology (CBT) and Association of Biotechnologists, India.

The symposium aimed at highlighting the advancements of Biotechnology in the Industrial, Medical, and Agricultural fields that have taken place over the years. About 100 students pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate degrees and Ph.D participated in the poster presentation.

World Environment Day celebrations on June 4

Mysuru, June 1- Navabharat Nirman Seva Samithi will be organising World Environment Day celebrations at Vishwamanava Kuvempu Circle in Hebbal on June 4 at 5 pm.

The programme will be inaugurated by environmentalist *Nadoja* Salumarada Thimmakka. The public library will be inaugurated by Minister Tanveer Sait. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda will be the chief guests. MLA Vasu will preside. Prof. M. Krishne Gowda will deliver the introductory address.

On the occasion, *Jogi* S. Sunitha, Mangala Ravi, Uday Ankola and Vysaraj Sosale will present a music concert which will be inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Really...?

- ***Viswanathan Anand is the first player in chess history to have won the World Championship in three different formats: knockout, tournament, and match.***
- ***Chess was invented in India.***
- ***India gave the world Yoga, that has existed for more than 5,000 years.***
- ***Martial Arts was first created in India.***
- ***Ostriches can run faster than horses, and the males can roar like lions.***
- ***Deer have no gall bladders.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The surgeon told his patient who woke up after having been operated: *"I'm afraid we're going to have to operate you again. Because, you see, I forgot my rubber gloves inside you."* ***"Well, if it's just because of them, I'd rather pay for them!!"***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs.83.16
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 72.46

VOICE OF THE READER

Generic Vs branded drugs: Some observations

Sir,

I read the two write-ups on generic drugs by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem in *Star of Mysore* dated May 19 and 26. I have a lot of respect for Dr. Nayeem for his enlightening articles on social issues, including medicine. But the latest debate on generic Vs branded drugs have kicked up some dust. I propose to share some of my observations and experiences regarding the drugs:

Not all branded products, including drugs are genuine. Just because they are manufactured by huge multinational corporations (with unlimited access to capital) they don't offer a cure for all health issues nor the small time manufacturers (whose access to capital is limited, hence limited turnover) produce drugs which are ineffective. **Price of a drug is not necessarily a reflection of its quality and effectiveness.**

These days even the most seasoned doctors talk of 'alternative medicines' as they are convinced that the established (read branded) medicines don't work any more. Such medicines are not touched by the 'sophisticated' doctors even with a pair of tongs. **What we need is affordable and effective drugs, irrespective of whether generic or branded. Why should we be biased?**

Of late, some of the private practitioners also have a pharmacy attached. Most drugs prescribed enjoy a monopoly of being sold in that particular pharmacy alone at exorbitant prices. The *aam aadmi* has little options.

—Prof. R. Ramaprasad
on e-mail

Yadavagiri
27.5.2017

Traffic chaos on S'puram Main Roads

Sir,

Recently, the two prominent entry and exit roads in Saraswathipuram, 3rd Cross and 5th Cross, were asphalted by the civic authorities.

Unfortunately, these two roads which also are the primary bus routes, seem to have been converted to two-way traffic by the users, despite the fact that these roads were marked as one-way many years back.

Due to this there is on-coming traffic on either roads, leading to confusion both for the motorists and pedestrians and there is no one to check or control this anomaly.

It is imperative that the authorities concerned ensure road discipline so as to avoid any mishap, as both these roads are pretty busy during peak hours.

—S. Sriram
on e-mail

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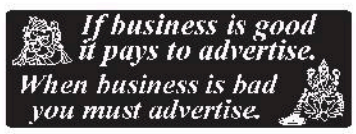

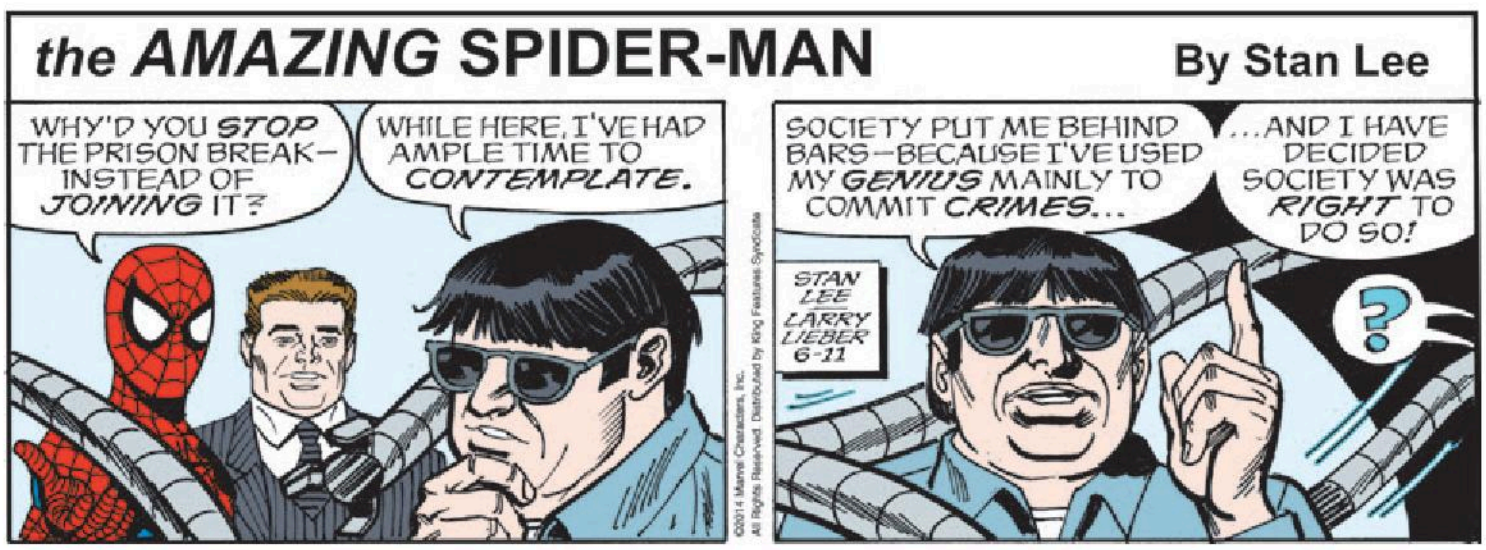
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NEWS BRIEFS

BA admissions at Maharaja College

Maharaja College, Mysuru, will distribute application for admission to BA course at the College premises from June 1 to 3. Interested may visit the College and avail the same.

Student hostels

The Backward Classes Welfare Department, Hunsur, has invited application from eligible students for admission to pre-metric girls hostel located at Hunsur town, Geresanahalli, Bilikere, Hirikyathanahalli, Tattekere and also for pre-metric boys hostel located at Hanagudu. The annual income limit is Rs. 45,000 for students belonging to category-1, 2(A), 2(B), 3(A) and 3(B), Rs. One lakh for category-1 and Rs. 2 lakh for SC/ST. Selected students will be provided with free boarding and lodging with all necessary facilities. Interested may contact the respective hostel wardens or the Department's Extension Officer. The applications are available for free of cost. Last date to submit the filled-in applications is June 15. For details, contact Ph: 08222-250044.

Applications invited

District Institute for Education and Training (DIET) has invited applications for the D.Ed course for the academic year 2017-18. Candidates having passed PUC are eligible for admission. For candidates belonging to SC/ST/category-1 and specially-abled candidates, 45 percent is the minimum required marks and 50 percent for others. Last date to submit the application is June 18. For details, visit DIET, Vasanth Mahal, Nazarbad, Mysuru, or contact Ph: 0821- 2446419 or 080-22228805.

PCMB course

Government PU College located on Ningaiahna Kere Road in Kumbarakoppal has invited applications for admission to PUC-PCMB course which will be commencing from 2017-18 academic year. The College had secured an overall pass percentage of 76 percent in Arts and Commerce course in March-2017 PUC exams.

Export Management programme

The Mysuru Branch of Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC) will be organising a six-day Export Management programme for Industrialists, Traders, Entrepreneurs, Exporters and the like, at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road from July 17 to 22. The programme is organised in association with VTPC, Bengaluru, DIC, Mysuru, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) and Mysuru Industries Association (MIA). Last date for registration is June 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4253409 or Mob: 97319-38421.

Dr. Parameshwara retains KPCC, Siddu to lead polls, DKS to head campaign

Bengaluru, June 1- Balancing caste equations and not to antagonise any community ahead of the Assembly elections in 2018, the Congress High Command has decided to continue Dr. G. Parameshwara as Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President. But Dr. Parameshwara will resign as Home Minister to devote his full time and energy to the party, the Congress announced yesterday.

Sixty-six-year-old Parameshwara, a Dalit leader, has been KPCC President since October 2010. Senior leader and Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar has been appointed as Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the Assembly polls. The Congress has also said in a release that they would fight the Assembly elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

The decision was taken by Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Vice-President Rahul Gandhi, according to a statement issued by General Secretary Janardhan Dwivedi.

Former Minister and Lingayat strongman S.R. Patil had been appointed KPCC Working President, in addition to Dinesh Gundu Rao, who holds a similar post. While Patil will look after party affairs in North Karnataka, Gundu Rao will be in-charge of the southern districts. Power Minister D.K. Shivakumar, top contender for the KPCC President's post, was named Chairman of the election Campaign Committee.

Former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa, who had been lobbying for the post of KPCC President, has been made special invitee to the Congress Working Committee, the highest decision-making body of the party. Former Minister Satish Jarakiholi, who had threatened to quit the party following differences with his half brother and Small Scale Industries Minister Ramesh Jarakiholi, was appointed AICC Secretary.

The AICC took the decision following a five-day hectic consultation with Ministers, Legislators, DCC Presidents, and former Ministers and AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka, K.C. Venugopal, last week.

With these appointments, the party High Command intends to send out a message that the interests of all communities had been accommodated as the party prepares for the elections, due in March-April next year. The High Command does not want to rock the boat, and wants all party workers to focus on winning the elections, sources said.

Is Congress eyeing for an alliance with JD(S) in 2018?

Bengaluru, June 1- With the Congress High Command deciding to continue Dr. G. Parameshwara as KPCC President, it seems to have hit two birds with one stone.

According to party insiders, while the High Command has played it safe by retaining Parameshwara — not to antagonise Dalit communities ahead of next elections — it has paved way for a smooth alliance with JD(S) in case the Congress does not get a majority.

Sources said that the party has taken a conscious decision to retain Dr. Parameshwara though there were strong contenders for the KPCC President's post including Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil, former Ministers S.R. Patil and K.H. Muniyappa and leader of Congress Party in Lok Sabha M. Mallikarjun Kharge.

The High Command felt that Dr. Parameshwara, as the KPCC President, will be able to forge an alliance with the JD(S) in case the party requires support to form the Government in 2018, sources said and added that if D.K. Shivakumar headed the KPCC, it will be difficult for the Congress to approach JD(S) given the animosity between Shivakumar and the family of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

Instead of appointing a hardliner like Shivakumar, the party chose a soft-spoken Dr. Parameshwara who is amiable to all political parties, sources said.

Also, by appointing Shivakumar as the Campaign Committee Chairman, the party has attempted to enthuse grassroot party workers to ensure the victory of Congress candidates.

CM distributes cultivation certificates to farmers

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who distributed cultivation certificates to farmers of Uddur-Aspatrkaval in Hunsur taluk at a programme organised at Muneshwara Kaval grounds in Hunsur town yesterday, is seen with the beneficiaries and others.

Hunsur, June 1 (KK, Raghu& DM)- It was a red letter day for farmers of Uddur-Aspatrkaval in Hunsur taluk as Chief Minister Siddharamaiah distributed cultivation certificates to them at a programme organised at Muneshwara Kaval grounds in Hunsur town yesterday.

The farmers had waited for nearly 55 years to get the certificates, which they badly needed to claim their rights over the land.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah said that the distribution of certificates has made the lives of farmers secure after years of struggle.

Pointing out that more than 3,000 acres of land has been distributed among 738 farmers, he asserted that his Government was doing everything possible for the welfare of poor farmers and agricultural labourers.

Referring to Pourakarmikas, the Chief Minister said that the regularisation of contract Pourakarmikas will be done soon and added that the Government had set aside Rs. 27,702 crore for SCP and TSP schemes.

Claiming that Dr. Manmohan Singh as UPA Prime Minister had waived off Rs. 72,000 crore farm loans, the Chief Minister said that the present Narendra Modi Government was doing little for the welfare of farmers.

Noting that the Public Sector Banks had extended Rs. 52,000 crore farm loans and Co-operative Banks Rs. 42,000 crore, Siddharamaiah asked BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who is demanding loan waiver, to take up the issue with PM Modi and exert pressure on him (PM).

Maintaining that his Government had given corruption-free Governance for the past four years, the CM said that his Government had de-notified 3,800 acres of land in response to MLA H.P. Manjunath's plea and distributed it amongst landless farmers.

Asserting that his Government had fulfilled most of the pre-poll promises, the CM said that his Government had retained the confidence of the people and this was evident in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

Declaring that sitting MLA H.P. Manjunath would be the Congress candidate for 2018 Assembly polls, he called upon the electorate to re-elect Manjunath.

Stating that his Government was committed for a hunger-free Karnataka, Siddharamaiah said that the State Government's 'Anna Bhagya' flagship scheme was a big step in this regard.

Explaining various welfare schemes of his Government, the Chief Minister said that the 'Anna Bhagya' and 'Ksheera Bhagya' schemes were model schemes which has inspired many other States to follow.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait and Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath too spoke on the occasion.

Urban Development Minister Roshan Baig, Assistant Commissioner Dr. Soujanya, Tahsildar Mohan, Corporations and Boards Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, H.A. Venkatesh, G.V. Sitaram, N. Nandakumar, K.G. Mahesh and others were present.

House burglaries

Cash, valuables looted from houses at Anandanagar, Srirampura

Mysuru, June 1 (PM&KS)- Two separate incidents of house burglaries have been reported from Anandanagar and Srirampura in city.

In the first incident, miscreants, who have forcibly entered a house in Anandanagar, coming under Saraswathipuram Police limits, have decamped with cash and valuables from the house.

It is reported that burglars who entered the house of one Venkatesh in 'B' Block after breaking open the lock of the rear door, have decamped with Rs. 10,000 cash, 16 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs. 30,000, nine wrist watches worth about Rs. 3,000 and a mobile phone worth about Rs. 3,000 kept in the house.

The incident came to light, when Venkatesh, who had gone to Bengaluru on May 8 after locking the house, returned home on Tuesday.

A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

In the second incident, miscreants have decamped with cash and gold ornaments from a house on the 11th cross in Srirampura 2nd stage here.

Recently, the Police had registered cases of burglaries at two houses on the same cross and this is the third house, which has been burgled on the same stretch again. The Police have suspected the handiwork of the same gang, which had looted houses on the same cross earlier.

The house, which has been burgled now, belongs to one Sanjay, who had locked the house on May 24 and had gone to Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, one Raghavendra, a relative of Sanjay, who saw reports of house burglaries in newspapers, went to Sanjay's house and it was then that the burglary came to light.

Burglars had forcible entered the house through the front door, broke open the door of the almirah kept in the bedroom and have decamped with about 160 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 28,000 cash kept in it.

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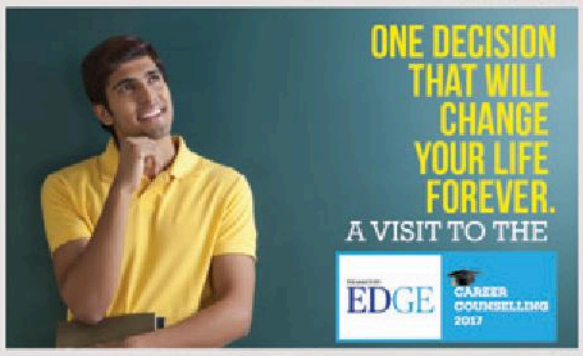

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Tourism on the rise ?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

The recent stats released by the Ministry of Tourism has indicated that tourism is on the rise and this bodes well for this sunrise industry which has both direct and indirect benefit for millions across the country. In the year 2000, the tourist arrivals were 2.65 million and in the year 2016 it has risen to 8.89 million, a rise of 6.84 million in 16 long years. Approximately, a 200 percent jump. Looks impressive is it not?

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Now let us compare it with the arrivals of other countries. The top of the list is, of course, France, in spite of its terror problems. The arrivals is an impressive 84.5 million! China, our neighbour, had an arrival of 56.9 million and the unkindest cut, Singapore, which in size is smaller than probably Karnataka, 15 million arrivals.

I am, of course, talking of the arrivals only. The number of nights these visitors stay in India is much higher than any of the countries I have enumerated except China which is larger than India. Inadequate infrastructure, poor sanitation, cumbersome visa restriction, women's safety and last but not the least poor marketing, have held back our efforts to improve the tourism arrivals. The business arrivals have increased by leaps and bounds but it is also important that the normal tourism footfalls increase. Tourism is the only industry which produces maximum jobs for a unit of investment.

The World Economic Forum has reported that India's progress is very impressive and India has moved up nearly 12 places and now ranks 40th among 136 countries, a biggest leap by any country in recent years. On paper this looks impressive but for a country which can boast of everything a tourist would want to see or experience, this is an under achievement. The potential of India is so vast, it can be in the top 10 in the world if only we are able to harness what we have and market it well.

There are millions of domestic Indian tourists, flush with funds, who are interested in new exciting destinations. Unfortunately, India being a Federal State and tourism being a State subject, the promotions vary depending from State to State. Certain States like Kerala, Goa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh have understood the potential of this industry and are enjoying good dividends. It is not enough if we just market a place well, we have to create an infrastructure and reinvent the wheel in some locations too. For example, how long can we flog the same thirty-year-old Brindavan Garden as an attraction? New attractions have to be created.

Well, the arrival target set by the Ministry of Tourism is ambitious indeed. 13 million by the year 2020. The first project is to reinvent the "Incredible India" campaign, which now is jaded and outdated. They have also allocated a whopping, 20.48 billion [304 US dollars] under the *Swadesh Darshan* scheme with an objective to develop theme based circuits around India. The target, of course, is the international tourists but lot of emphasis is also on developing the affluent domestic market too.

Theme circuits: Under the *Swadesh Darshan* scheme, thirteen unique themes have been identified for development. These are: 1. North-East India circuit, 2. Buddhist circuit, 3. Himalayan circuit, 4. Coastal circuit, 5. Krishna circuit, 6. Desert circuit, 7. Tribal circuit, 8. Eco circuit, 9. Wildlife circuit, 10. Rural circuit, 11. Spiritual circuit, 12. Ramayana circuit, 13. Heritage circuit. The 21 States and Union Territories are part of these circuits. The project is aimed to develop world class infrastructure in the various circuits to showcase the full potential of the various unique products available. The Ministry intends to build this with the active participation of local communities.

The Ministry is giving a strong push for eco-tourism and has signed an MoU with 44 countries like France, China and South Africa to enhance eco-tourism in India, primarily around the fresh water lakes. Medical tourism is also getting a push. With a new policy being unveiled shortly, the Ministry is going to market accredited hospitals [allopathic and ayurveda] directly through their websites. Tamil Nadu is streets ahead in this form of tourism and other States have to just follow the footsteps of this State to prosper.

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Where is the "God's Gifted" State, Karnataka in all the above activities? How many circuits is the State involved? I have no clue but after the appointment of a new Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge, there seems to be some push. Some recommendations made in the report submitted by Mohandas Pai is being implemented across the State.

Let us now talk of *'Namma Mysuru.'* The district administration recently announced a tourism calendar for Mysuru. A street festival in July? Peak monsoon period. Whom is the festival aimed at? Domestic tourists, international tourists or the locals? On the Yoga Day, a new world record may be made at Mysuru. The officials are busy working overtime in making this possible. Good luck to them. I feel that with this experience, the DC can plan a full-fledged International Yoga Festival sometime in October or November, which can become a regular fixture at Mysuru.

Come Dasara, the same committees, sub-committees, same tableaux and folk dancers. Can we hope to see a "vintage car rally" as part of the procession this year? Can we also hope that some enlightened citizens be a part of the Dasara Committee this year? Can we also hope that international and domestic travel agents, who give business to this city, are identified and honoured on the Vijayadashami Day? Why not have a competition amongst the districts and select the best 12 tableaux for Dasara?

After talking with the royalty, why not market the private durbar for a premium ? Why not give the Palace uniform with spears etc., to the Reserve Police personnel, about 200 of them, who will accompany the Dasara jumboo savari? This will give the real heritage look to the procession.

On a long extended holiday, we the Mysureans get thrilled by the number of cars coming into Mysuru, which incidentally has become a transit point and not a destination by itself anymore. Fortunately, Mysuru happens to be midway between Bengaluru and Coorg [the hottest destination] and so gets transit tourists. The hotels get full on the weekends only. What about the rest of the days and months ? Except the small hotels, the best of the hotels in the city cannot boast of an all year occupancy of 60 percent ? What is the annual ARR [average room revenue] of these hotels? The movement of group international tourists has come down to a trickle.

When I was posted at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysuru, there were times when one could not see a single Indian staying in our hotel but now since Bengaluru has become very expensive, conferences and weddings are shifting to Mysuru, compensating the loss of business of international tourists.

Mysuru is a heritage city and unless the royalty is actively involved in tourism promotions, it cannot prosper. Mysuru requires high profile, high paying tourists also coming to the city. Recall when is the last time when we got a high profile jet flying tourist to this city? Has anybody tried to find out why Hindi films are not being shot at Mysuru any more?

For a city to prosper, it has been estimated that at least 30 percent of the tourist coming to the city should be from the upper class. This will ensure that all economic activities attached to tourism like cab service, shopping etc., prospers. The local administration must sit down with the royalty, sort out the differences and rope them in as brand ambassador for this city. Why don't we learn from the way heritage cities like Udaipur and Jaipur are marketed?

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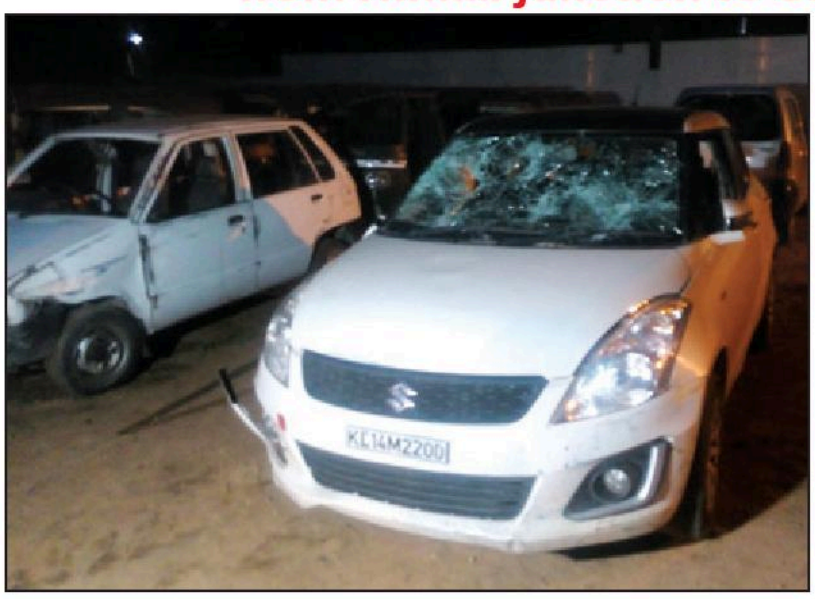
Ganja-addict youth driving car hits vehicles, sends Cops on wild goose chase

Youth from Kasaragod in Kerala stopped by Police after a chase from Hinkal junction to Suburban Bus Stand



Mysuru, June 1 (YDS&BCT)- While it is common in western countries for people to drive their vehicles under the influence of ganja (cannabis) and cause public nuisance, a similar incident was reported in Mysuru yesterday where a youth, speeding in a car, damaged several vehicles as the Police chased him.

After smoking the weed, the youth, hailing from Kerala, drove his car yesterday evening and hit several vehicles and terrorised many pedestrians. He was later chased by a Police vehicle and was forced to stop his vehicle near the Suburban Bus Stand. Such was the state of the youth that he could not even utter his name to the Police when he was being questioned.

According to the Police and passersby, the youth, identified as Shamshuddin from Kasaragod in Kerala, drove his Maruti Swift car (KL-14-M-2200) to Mysuru via Hunsur and as he reached the Hinkal junction, he jumped the signal and haphazardly drove towards the city.

Observing the manner in which the youth was driving his car, traffic Policemen at the Hinkal junction chased the car to prevent it from colliding with other vehicles. The youth, after crossing the Hinkal signal, speeded towards Vijayanagar first Stage, passed Paduvarahalli and drove towards Kalamandira, hitting several vehicles along the route.

The youth jumped the Metropole signal and entered the D. Devaraja Urs Road through JLB Road entrance though it is a one-way. Seeing the car entering the one-way road, several shocked motorists made way and pedestrians ran towards the footpath and shops.

He then entered the Dewan's Road, reached the Lokayukta Office, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Lakshmipuram Police Station Road, Chamundipuram Circle and drove towards Yelethota, Nanjangud Road, Mall of Mysore, and Mysuru Zoo and reached People's Park at Nazarbad. He jumped several signals en-route and damaged many vehicles.

Realising that the youth had to be flagged down, the Police passed messages to all traffic limits and teams were set up to stop the speeding car. Seeing the vehicle heading towards Suburban Bus Stand, the Police blocked his way by making a few autorickshaws to park in the middle of the road near the Arch Gate of the bus stand.

Not stopping at the Arch Gate even after seeing the autos parked across the road, the youth collided against a bike that was parked next to an autorickshaw. He had to stop his car there, he had reached a dead end.

Seizing the opportunity, a few auto drivers and the public pulled the youth out of the car and beat him black and blue. Enraged public also damaged the glasses of his car. He was later handed over to the Police who took him to the K.R. Hospital for medical test where he could not even tell his name.

The Police had to wait till the youth regained his senses to reveal his identity. A case has now been booked and a probe is on.

2-day Kabaddi Tournament for BJP workers on June 3, 4

Mysuru, June 1 (PM&DM)- Marking Pandit Dean Dayal Upadhyaya's birth centenary celebrations, the BJP Yuva Morcha will be organising a two-day Kabaddi Tournament for K.R. Constituency BJP workers on June 3 and 4 at the ground opposite Anchagavi Mutt in Gowrishankarnagar. Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, K.R. BJP Yuva Morcha President H.S. Jaishankar said that MP Pratap Simha, who is also the State BJP Yuva Morchan President, will inaugurate the tournament at 3 pm on June 3 in the presence of former Minister S.A. Ramdas, actors Srinagara Kitty and Suraj Gowda and Arjuna awardee Kabaddi player from Karnataka B.C. Ramesh.

The tournament is aimed at promoting Desi sports, he said and added that 21 teams from 21 MCC Wards falling under K.R. Constituency will be taking part in this tournament, which concludes at 6 pm on June 4.

K.R. BJP President and Corporator B.V. Manjunath, leaders Kumara Gowda, Dharmendra Prasad, Venkatesh Das and Nishant were present during the press meet.

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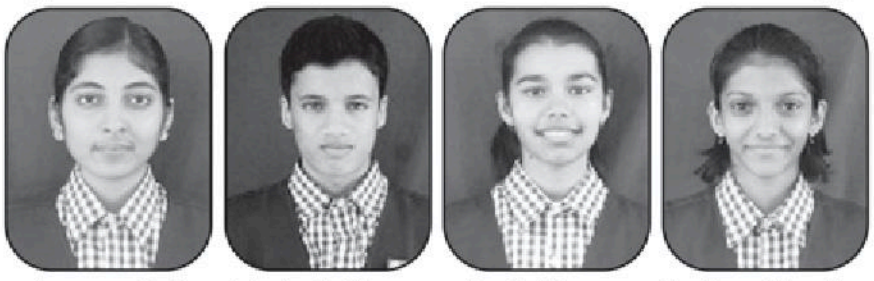

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on Arnab Goswami Dragon of the English TV

We have seen, in our democracy with a liberal Constitution, there are individuals and political parties with ideologies that go counter to nationalism and are anarchistic. They speak in a language that does not augur well for our country. They would destabilise the Constitutional institutions and in turn the country's secular character and integrity.

Who is afraid of Arnab Goswami? Not *Times Now*. Not Shashi Tharoor nor anti-nationals. Then who? Nobody. There is no need either. Watch, he will soon be tamed by his new TV channel *Republic TV* launched on 6th May 2017.

Arnab has been the voice of *Times Now* TV news channel for over 10 years since 2006. It was a channel full of sound and fury signifying some news or happening which the viewers soon decided to scroll to another channel more sober. Under Arnab Goswami, *Times Now* was a virtual Tower of Babel. It was just cacophony. He might thunder **"the nation wants to know,"** but the viewer would not know what was it that the nation wanted to know because he himself would go meandering with a verbal diarrhoea. The viewers got tired and confused.

His programme produced more heat than light on the subject of discussion. It was confrontational rather than convivial so much so the learned panellists became mute rather than vocal. Well, he even became argumentative to the point it was like watching a one-man show. He was seen and heard imposing his views and opinions not only on the panellists but also on the viewers. "I am right, you are wrong." An anchor cannot be judgemental — nay, the Police, prosecutor and the Judge!

Small wonder, Arnab Goswami, having worked with *NDTV* and *Times Now,* has not understood what it is to work for a boss. After all, he who pays shall call the tune. In *Times Now* he seemed to have overstepped his role to get sacked overnight, so to say. To assert and live by the credo that "I don't work for anybody but my audience" seems audacious and suicidal in a profession where there is a boss (in his case Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd. headed by two youngsters) always looking over Arnab's shoulder like a Big Brother.

Having suffered at the hands of a Big Brother, one thought Arnab Goswami would be wiser by being his own boss, like yours truly. Please, pardon my immodesty, if it is. According to reports, BJP Rajya Sabha MP Rajeev Chandrasekhar, an industrialist, is a major shareholder along with Mohandas Pai in *Republic TV.* Well then, now also Arnab has a new boss, a Big Brother, looking over his shoulder, as he screams "the nation wants to know," in Rajeev Chandrasekhar and Mohandas Pai.

Now, what happens if there is a conflict of interest between Rajeev Chandrasekhar the BJP politician and himself? A million word question!

Be that as it may, I, as an Indian and Hindu, feel assured that there are two English channels now — *Times Now* and *Republic TV* — which are pro-country and pro-army, no matter I may feel a bit irritated and annoyed watching these two channels due to my enfeebled physical condition.

We have seen, in our democracy with a liberal Constitution, there are individuals and political parties with ideologies that go counter to nationalism and are anarchistic. They speak in a language that does not augur well for our country. They would destabilise the Constitutional institutions and in turn the country's secular character and integrity. That the news media, both electronic and print, are seen being influenced by these ideologues and anarchists, at least some of them, for whatever reason. Some reasons were exposed when the Radia Tapes scam made news.

If this trend continues with our political parties, political leaders and the media, there is a danger of the people of the country getting polarised on the basis of religion, specially the people belonging to the Hindu majority. The other people belonging to the minority are, anyway, already united in favour of those who are opposed to Hindutva. While this kind of polarisation behoves well for the BJP, it may in the future lead to our country becoming less secular and more theocratic. **Anarchists and pseudo-secularists may in a way help the RSS in achieving its political goal — Hindu Rashtra as a counter-weight to Pakistan's Muslim State. Let it be.**

Now the question before the *Republic TV* is: Whether BJP MP Rajeev Chandrasekhar's investment in the *Republic TV* will militate against the independence of the channel or not? My answer is, it will. I would not say this if Rajeev Chandrasekhar is only an investor seeking profit on his investment and not a BJP man.

Arnab Goswami's bravado is admirable. He may say that "he has lost the sense of fear." Fine. But to live in this world of changing ideologies and politics, wisdom lies in being pragmatic rather than idealistic. Discretion is the better part of valour even when one wants to practice value-based journalism like Arnab Goswami of *Republic TV.* Best of luck.

TAILPIECE: *On Friday, 12th May 2017 around lunch time Brijesh Kalappa, the Congress spokesperson, gets a call from the Republic TV. Brijesh takes the call on being misrepresented by the caller. However, Brijesh had told the lady that he would not like to talk because your channel is owned by BJP. Later, Arnab comes on the line and for six minutes foul-mouthed Brijesh in an appalling on-air conversation when Brijesh hung up. Arnab, however, carried on his diatribe to a dead phoneline for another three minutes thereafter!*

This incident had gone viral on the social media. That's how I came to know of it. Now we know why Arnab behaved the way he did. That BJP thing must be the provocation. However, Arnab's reaction seems to be lacking in restraint expected of a seasoned journalist. Is he Republic TV's angry young man like Hindi cinema's Amitabh Bachchan? The latter we enjoy, but certainly not the former!

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Vijayashreepura

Layout row resolved amicably

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"We will pay the compensation as per norms and the aggrieved parties can approach the court if they are not satisfied with the payment made following the 2001 guidance value. Compensation can be increased only if the court orders," Dhruvakumar said.

The land extends up to 94.28 acres and comes under Survey No. 1. It is owned by K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs, son-in-law of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. The property was later inherited by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his sisters Tripurasundari Devi, Deepamalini Devi and Keerthimalini Devi. Ramachandra Raje Urs had divided the property into five parts and distributed among his children and kept one part to himself. Later Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs divided his share of property among his children Devrath Urs and Jayalakshmi.

The then City Improvement Trust Board (now MUDA) acquired the 94.28-acre land abutting Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore in 1984-85 (final acquisition in 1988) which was questioned in the court by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his family as MUDA failed to pay compensation.

Later, MUDA allotted 15 acres to JSS Mahavidyapeeta. Out of the remaining 79.28 acres, 23.5 acres was developed as Vijayashreepura Layout. There are a total of 184 concrete houses, 80 houses with asbestos sheets, 8 houses with Mangaluru tiles, 2 temples, and 65 vacant sites in the layout.

Hearing the petition filed by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, the Apex Court, on December 16, 2015, had ruled against the acquisition of the land by MUDA and had set a deadline of six months and following MUDA appeal in June 2016, stating that it needed more time, the court had extended it by three more months. If MUDA did not demolish the houses by Sept. 15, 2016, it would be a violation of court order, the SC had stated.

The Supreme Court had also later provided a concession to JSS Mahavidyapeeta as it was an educational institution and the same yardstick could not be applied to the Vijayashreepura residents.

Regarding the Vijayashreepura Layout, the Supreme Court had asked the Karnataka High Court to adjudicate the issues as there were several petitions filed by Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha. The petitions are still pending before the High Court.

Next election will be held under my leadership: CM Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&VNS)- There is no dissidence with the party and none of the leaders are disappointed with their new posts, said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah here this morning.

He was speaking to media persons in front of his Sharadadevi Nagar residence. Stating that the Cabinet expansion will be done after the Assembly Session, which is scheduled to be held from June 5-16, CM Siddharamaiah said that decision on including Dr. Geeta Mahadevaprasad and H.Y. Meti into the Cabinet and who would become the Home Minister, after Dr. G. Parameshwara stepping down, would be taken later.

When asked about D.K. Shivakumar disappointed for not being made the KPCC President, Siddharamaiah said that there were no such issues and added that him being appointed as Campaigning Committee President would help in organising the party and comeback to power during the next Assembly polls.

He also stated that the High Command had clearly stated that the next Assembly polls will be held in under his (Siddaramaiah's) leadership. Media persons also asked about appointing two Working Presidents for KPCC for which the CM said that it was done ahead of next year's polls and added that it would be difficult for one person to travel across the State to organise the party.

Expressing confidence of good rainfall, Siddharamaiah said that he had not offered puja nor will offer puja praying for rains.

The Chief Minister also accepted applications from various people who had gathered in front of his residence.

Pourakarmikas, headed by their Association President Mara, met Siddharamaiah at his residence with regard to the strike called by them on June 16. CM is said to have instructed them not to go ahead with the strike stating their problems would be solved within few days time.

Later, Siddharamaiah left for his farmhouse in T. Katur from where he went to Bengaluru.

Farmers protest: Traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru road affected

Ramanagaram, June 1 (S&DM)- Traffic on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway was affected for a few minutes this morning at Ramanagaram as hundreds of farmers, braving the Police force, managed to jam the roads at the entrance to the silk town.

Hundreds of farmers, in response to 'Vidhana Soudha Chalo' call by farmer Associations, demanding a permanent irrigation system arid districts of Ramanagaram, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Kolar and Bengaluru Rural, gathered in large numbers.

However, the farmers, who came in a bike rally, were prevented by the Police from moving beyond the town.

The Police, after taking the farmers into custody, later took them to APMC Yard in Ramanagaram town.

Even as the Police were pushing the farmers into vans, traffic on the busy Highway got jammed resulting in inconvenience to the motorists for sometime.

The Police had erected a number of barricades and temporary chowkis along the Highway from Chennapatna to Bengaluru, as a precautionary measure, which also hindered traffic movement. However, the traffic movement eased once the Police took the farmers into custody and dropped them at the APMC Yard.

The farmers were led by KRRS Ramanagaram district President Lakshmanaswamy and others.

Karnataka girl tops UPSC civil services exam

K.R. Nandini

New Delhi, June 1- K.R. Nandini, a 26-year-old from Kolar district, has topped the Civil Services exams, the results of which were announced yesterday. A candidate from the State has bagged the first place in the prestigious exams after a gap of several years.

Nandini is an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Probationer, who is currently undergoing training at Faridabad in Haryana.

Nandini of Kembodi village did her schooling in Chinmaya High School in Kolar before earning a degree in Civil Engineering from M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology in Bengaluru. She secured a job as a Junior Engineer in the Public Works Department and had taken a few months off to prepare for the UPSC exam. She appeared for the exams with Kannada literature as her optional subject. She cleared the exams in her second attempt and was posted in the Revenue Service. However, her desire to work at the grass-roots level and interact with the public prompted her to appear for the exams again and topped the exam in her fourth attempt.

City Ayurveda doctor killed in car accident

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According to the Police, Chethan was coming towards the city in his car (KA-09-MB-9468) on the Ring Road from the Bharat Cancer Hospital stretch at around 3 am. He lost control as he neared JSS Urban Haat and while negotiating the steep turn near KRS Road junction. Due to overspeeding, the car turned turtle and crashed against the wall, killing Chethan instantly.

Some passers-by informed the Police and VV Puram Inspector Vivekananda and Traffic ACP K.N. Madaiah rushed to the spot along with their teams. The body was later shifted to MMC&RI Mortuary. Police said that the doctor was not wearing a seat belt.

According to family members, Chethan Kumar returned home from his clinic yesterday evening and had dinner. At around 10 pm, he told his father Marigowda that he would head out of the house and return in some time. "My son did not return the whole night and we were waiting for him. I was shocked to get a phone call from the Police this morning," he told *Star of Mysore*. Dr. Chethan is married and has a five-year-old girl child and his wife is expecting the second child. Chethan completed his under-graduation at Government Ayurveda College and post-graduation at JSS Ayurveda College.

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4-day Nalwadi Jayanti

Geeta Gayana this evening; Procession of portrait, art troupes on June 4

Mysuru, June 1 (BNR)- Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti will be celebrated in city on June 4 under the joint aegis of the District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Federations of Urs Community. The celebrations will begin with the garlanding of Nalwadi's statue at K.R. Circle at 10 am.

At 4 pm, a procession of the portrait of Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar mounted on a silver chariot will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira, accompanied by various art troupes, Police Band and Mounted Police.

On reaching Kalamandira at 5 pm, a stage programme will be held following which there will be staging of play '*Prajaraja*' based on Sri Nalwadi's perspectives.

4-day Geeta Gayana

As a prelude to the main event, a four-day Geeta Gayana programme and screening of documentaries on 'Sri Nalwadi' has been organised from June 1 to June 4 at Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikka Gadiyara) and Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate between 5.30 pm and 9 pm. Amma Ramachandra and troupe, Nagesh Kandegala, Narayana, Mariswamy and troupe will entertain the audience.

Geeta Gayana on Wheels

Also, Geeta Gayana programme on 'Sri Nalwadi' will be taken to various places in the city through a vehicle that would travel across the city from June 1 to 4. The vehicle will stop at the following venues as per the schedule mentioned:

June 1 (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm): Centenary Clock Tower, Manasagangothri; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Ganesh Bhandar Circle; Artistes - Narayana, Mariswamy and troupe.

June 2 (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm): Agrahara Circle; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Ashokapuram Park; Artistes - Amma Ramachandra and troupe.

June 3 (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm): Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** V.V. Puram Circle; Artistes - Nagesh Kandegala and troupe.

June 4 (4 pm to 5 pm): Procession; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** N.R. Mohalla Circle; Artistes - Narayana, Mariswamy and troupe.

Apart from this, *Geeta Gayana* programme will also be held in the morning at Varuna, Rajiv Nagar, Kesare, Hebbal, Alanahalli and other venues.

Applications invited for scholarships, ITI courses

Mysuru, June 1 (KS) - **Smt. Nanjangud Sharadamma Memorial Charitable Trust, Mysuru,** has invited applications from poor and deserving Brahmin students studying in 1st to 10th standards for awarding scholarships for the year 2017-18.

Application forms can be obtained from the Managing Trustee of the Trust at No. 4944, 8th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-17 by sending a requisition on a post card. Last date for submitting the forms is June 10.

Jagaduru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Industrial Training Centre, Thandya, Nanjangud, has invited applications for ITI courses (fitter, electrician and electronic mechanic courses) for the year 2017-18. The institute has begun online admission.

Those who have passed SSLC and are in the age group of 16-40 years can log on to *www.det.karnataka.org* to submit their applications. For details, contact Ph: 08221-223095 or 297206 or Mob: 96866-77276.

Cancellation of Trains

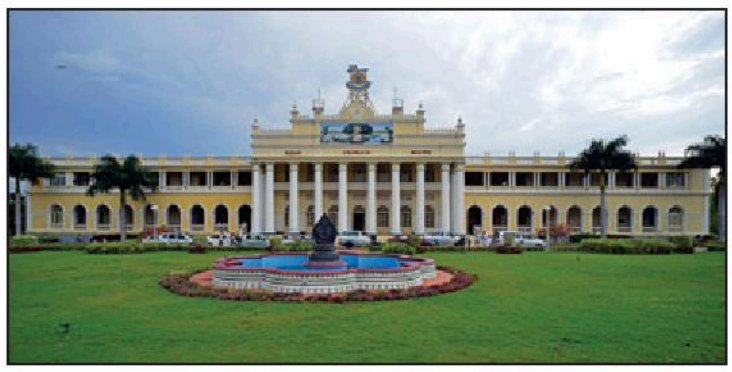
Mysuru, June 1-Railways have permitted to take up Non-Interlock work for commissioning of junction arrangements at Giniger a on June 5 and 6.

As such, Train No. 56927/56928, Hubballi-Chikkabenakal-Hubballi Passenger is fully cancelled for two days on 5th and 6th June.

Also, Train No. 51411/51412, Hubballi-Ballari-Hubballi Passenger will run between Hubballi-Bhanapur-Hubballi partially cancelling between Bhanapur-Ballari-Bhanapur on 5th and 6th June, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

UoM Syndicate to meet tomorrow

To select new Search Panel Member for VC appointment



Mysuru, June 1 (NNN) - The Offices of sixteen Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of Central Universities had remained vacant a year after they had demitted it. This news was reported in newspapers in the year 2015. The University of Mysore (UoM) seems to be following the trend going by the delay in the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, nearly five months after Prof. K.S. Rangappa demitted office on Jan. 10, 2017.

It is interesting to note that the HRD Ministry, seeing the delay, decided to start the process of appointment at least a year in advance. How much it has been successful, in implementing it, is not known. However, the Karnataka Government does not seem to have learnt any lesson at all.

The wait for the appointment of new VC to the University of Mysore is getting longer. **UoM has convened a special meeting of the Syndicate on June 2 to replace its nominee, UGC former Chairman Harish Gautam, who had expressed his inability to attend the Search Committee meetings to select the VC.** The meeting will discuss and appoint a new member to the Search Committee.

A source, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "About three new Syndicate Members have come in place of the old committee. However, many aspirants for the VC post also will be attending the Syndicate meeting. But, once the topic of the nomination of the Search Committee member comes up, then they have to walk out of the meeting, as there will be a conflict of interest. The three who are aspirants for the VC post include the **Acting VC Prof. Dayanand Mane, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna and Registrar Evaluation Prof. J. Somashekar.**"

A Syndicate member, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the special Syndicate meeting is being held tomorrow and the focus will be on nominating a new Search Committee member.

An aspirant to the post of VC said, "The government and the Higher Education Department is being shown in a poor light by this undue delay in appointing the VC. The Higher Education Minister had said, "You will get one of the best VCs and you will get him on time." But, the way it is being delayed shows the callous attitude of the Government and the Department."

He also went on to say, "The University will not be affected directly. But unfortunately, the hundred-year-old University's name is being besmirched because of the mudslinging between the Acting VC and the Registrar and not because of any other reason."

UoM Review Committee

A four-member University Review Committee headed by former Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.R. Shetty and including former VCs Prof. V.B. Coutinho, Prof. Meena Chandavarkar and Prof. M. Mahadevappa visited the UoM recently for a review of the University between 2010-15.

A senior professor told the Committee that the Syndicate and Academic Council are filled up with people who have hardly any exposure to education. Hence, there should be proper representation from the academia to such bodies.

In fact, the first Gazette notification of the University of Mysore says that only persons of eminence from all walks of life should be nominated to the Syndicate, Senate and the Academic Council. Sadly, over the years, there is a dilution of standards, said a few professors who attended the meeting.

Discussing about the appointment of IAS or KAS Officers to the post of Registrar of Universities, a professor said, "This is nothing new. After all, the practice was there earlier. But one should realise that as it is, there are so many posts in the Government lying vacant due to shortage of officers. Besides, the bureaucrats will never understand the working of the University, the way a teacher understands. The experiment had failed but the Government still wants to try it again."

Demand for Acting VC's suspension

Meanwhile, BJP SC Morcha State Committee member Kodlur R. Sridhara Murthy has demanded the suspension of UoM Acting VC Prof. Dayanand Mane within a week, otherwise, they would launch an agitation in front of the Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on June 8.

Addressing a press conference, here yesterday at Patrakarthara Bhavan, he alleged that Prof. Mane had written a letter to the Registrar to give appointment to five persons and since he rejected it, the VC was hurling unnecessary allegations against the Registrar. The VC had also written a letter to the Government that the temporary appointment for 97 posts was illegal and ordered for an inquiry.

The Women's Commission of the University of Mysore in its report dated Sept.3, 2016, had recommended that the responsible posts given to Prof. Mane should be withdrawn as he was allegedly involved in sexual exploitation. In spite of this, he has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor, charged Sridhara Murthy.

Hence, he should be suspended from the post of VC, demanded Sridhara Murthy.

Session on 'BE Biotechnology: Versatile Avenues' at SJCE on June 3

Mysuru, June 1 (KS) - The Department of Biotechnology, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), in an effort to provide a clear insight into career prospects in biotechnology, has organised a panel discussion on 'BE Biotechnology: Versatile Avenues' for students aspiring to pursue engineering degree in Biotechnology at the CS/IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE, JSS TI Campus at 4.30 pm on June 3.

Aspiring students, parents and teaching fraternity can participate in the panel discussion. Panellists include eminent industrialists, academicians, professionals and alumni of SJCE.

For details, contact Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad on Mob: 98864-80528 or Dr. S. Nanjunda Swamy on Mob: 98442-46875 or Dr. B.P. Hema on Mob: 96866-77599, according to a press release from SJCE.

FRENCH OPEN 2017

Dominic goes past Simone

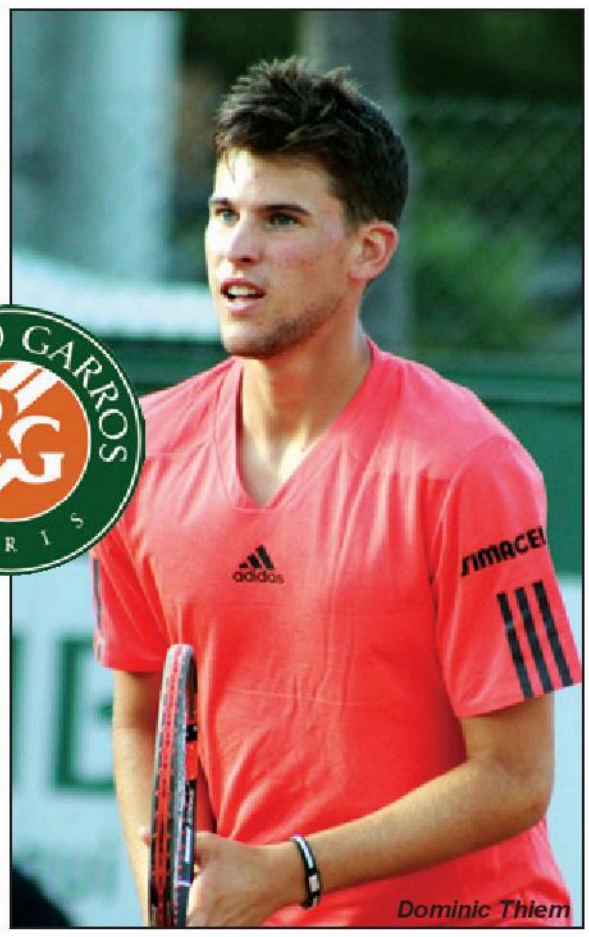
Paris, June 1- Young Austrian hope Dominic Thiem came through a testing workout against Simone Bolelli at Roland Garros yesterday dropping the first three games before overcoming the Italian qualifier 7-5 6-1 6-3.

Facing a player competing in his first tour-level event since undergoing knee surgery last June and languishing at 470 in the rankings, the sixth seed came off second-best in the early baseline exchanges.

Taking the ball early, Bolelli hurried Thiem into mistiming his trademark booming ground strokes as the Austrian, an outside bet for title and the only player to have beaten Rafa Nadal on clay this year, sent a succession of crosscourt backhands wide.

The Italian saved three break points in the ninth game before surrendering his serve two games later. That left Thiem, who recorded his best grand slam showing in reaching last year's semi-final, to serve out the first set.

The Italian faded in the second set, when he had a medical timeout for work on muscles around his rebuilt knee, and Thiem finished off the match in just under two and a half hours with an ace to progress to the third round.


Dominic Thiem

Uzbekistan ITF Women's Tennis Tournament

Dhruthi goes down in first round

Uzbekistan, June 1 - Mysuru based Dhruthi T Venugopal taking part in the $25,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament in Andijan, Uzbekistan, lost in the first round in the women's singles event on Tuesday.

Komola Umarova of Uzbekistan beat Dhruthi 6-4, 7-6(6) to enter the second round.

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Chhetri's goal helps BFC enter knock-out stage

Bengaluru, June 1- Captain Sunil Chhetri's lone goal helped last-year finalists Bengaluru FC enter the knockout stages of the AFC Cup after they registered a hard-earned win over Maziya FC at Sree Kanteerava Stadium here yesterday. Chetri scored the only goal in the 57th minute of the game.

In the 75th minute, BFC could have scored their second goal of the match but missed a golden opportunity. Eugeneson Lyngdoh gave a beautiful pass to find Chettri, whose first-time volley was not well connected and the ball went trickling wide of the goal.

Right after the first half, BFC missed on an amazing chance after the interplay between CK Vineeth and Chhetri, who teed up Eugene for a shot with the ball rolling towards him sweetly, but his side foot was met by a diving defender.

Maziya also had their chances in the second half. They spilled a good chance of scoring an equaliser as Ashadh sent the ball wide of Amrinder in 64th minute. BFC appeared under pressure in a do-or-die match.

In the very first ten minutes of the game, Maziya took the sting out of BFC's early attacking plans. Maziya got two very good chances in 17th and 33rd minutes, but could not find the net on both occasions.

In 17th minute, Asadhulla played Yasfaadh Habeeb on the right past Nishu Kumar and went for the goal, but the ball hit the post. In the 33rd minute, Maziya got another chance through Habeeb, but he kicked the ball straight at Amrinder. In 39th minute, BFC got their first chance after Chhetri finally got into the act as he dribbled in the box to win a corner. The corner was taken poorly as it landed straight outside the box to Ashadh. He charged to counter, but Sandesh Jhingan forced him down cynically, getting booked in the process.

Guha resigns as BCCI Administrator

New Delhi, June 1- Historian Ramachandra Guha, one of the administrators of the BCCI, has resigned from the post. Sources said that he had tendered his resignation citing personal reasons on Sunday last.

Guha informed Supreme Court, this morning that he had tendered his resignation to Vinod Rai, the Chairman of the Committee of Administrators appointed by the Apex Court, While, the Supreme Court has him to file a plea in registry which would later be taken up in July.

Ramachandra Guha

The Supreme Court had named former Comptroller and Auditor General of India Vinod Rai, eminent historian Ramachandra Guha, financial executive Vikram Limaye and former captain of the Indian women's cricket team Diana Edulji as administrators who were expected to look after the day-to-day functioning of the BCCI and ensure the smooth implementation of the Lodha panel's proposals.

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16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.15 am	01.45 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Plea to asphalt road at Siddique Nagar

The civic authorities, after laying new UGD pipelines in the 10th cross, Siddique Nagar in Bannimantap 'B' Layout, has not asphalted the road, which has resulted in rainwater getting stagnant on the numerous pits on the road causing inconvenience to the residents as well as motorists. This has also resulted in increase in mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take necessary action.

Garbage on Vinaya Marga needs to be cleared

Garbage, which is dumped on Vinaya Marga at Siddarthanagar, is not cleared since many days resulting in foul smell emanating from it. It is also attracting a lot of disease-spreading flies. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Debris behind SBI at Nehru Circle inconveniencing public

Authorities, who took up drain works behind State Bank of India (SBI) at Nehru Circle, have failed to get the debris cleared from the place, which is causing a lot of hardships to the public. This has also increased mosquitoes in the area. Authorities concerned are urged to clear the debris and spray disinfectants to control mosquitoes.

MGP opposes public library building at People's Park

Mysuru, June 1 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the Government's move to construct public Library building in People's Park, Nazarbad, the Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has warned of waging a legal battle if the Government went ahead with its move.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, MGP Founder-President Bhamy Shenoy said that the Government's move was a clear violation of Karnataka Parks, Playgrounds and Open Spaces (Conservation and Regulation) Act, 1985.

Noting that the Government's plans on construction of the Library building was all the more shocking as it is very much aware of the violation of the Act, Bhamy Shenoy said that it was wrong to say that 5 percent area of a Park can be utilised for public use such as Library building. The fact is that only a watchman's tower not exceeding 30 sq.mts (323 sq.ft. area) in area can be built and that too if the Park area exceeded 2 hectares, he said while quoting a city Court verdict ordering partial demolition of a building constructed in Cheluvamba Park, Vontikoppal (MGP petition-OS.No. 29/1995). Pointing out that the Government has the responsibility of upholding the laws made by our law makers, he wondered why the Government

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was hell-bent on constructing the Library building in People's Park, when there was many other sites available in the city.

Asserting that there was widespread opposition to the Government's move, he said that the Government's move was against democratic principles. The MGP would meet MLA Vasu and express its opposition, he added.

He reiterated that the MGP would move the Court if the Government went ahead with its plans of constructing the Library in People's Park itself.

Bhamy Shenoy further said that the MGP would soon launch a massive tree-planting drive in the city. The MGP would plant saplings at Manasagangothri, Kukkarahalli Lake precincts and in the premises of several organisations, which have agreed to be part of the initiative, he added.

MGP Executive Committee Member Ko.Su. Narasimha Murthy presented Rs. 25,000 to MGP President S.D. Sahukar towards the tree-planting drive on the occasion. MGP Working President Shobha, office-bearers Venkatesh and Bhanu Mohan were present during the press meet.

Petrol, diesel prices hiked

Delhi, June 1- With International crude oil prices shooting upwards, the public sector oil marketing companies yesterday hiked petrol price by Rs. 1.23 a litre and that of diesel by Re. 0.89 a litre (exclusive of VAT and other local taxes). The revised rates have come into effect from Wednesday midnight.

Essay writing, painting contests

to create awareness on environmental issues

Mysuru, June 1 (SP&VNS)- District Administration, District Legal Services Authority, Department of Public Instructions, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Janajagruthi Grameena Abhivrudhi Samsthe, conducted essay and painting competitions for school children at Kukkarahalli Lake premises in city this morning, to mark World Environment Day on June 5.

Around 300 students from more than 10 schools had taken part in the competition. Children were seen painting pictures depicting deforestation, man chopping trees to make way for industries, mother earth crying and so on. The topic for the essay writing was 'Connecting people with nature.' The contest was conducted in three batches for students from std. 1-5, std. 6-8 and std 9-10.

Speaking on the occasion, KSPCB Senior Environmental Officer M.G. Yatish said that the Board had been conducted similar competitions for the past 25 years to create awareness on environmental issues.

Environment Officer M.G. Raghuram, Assistant Environment Officer Sabike Nobia, Samsthe's Executive Director V.N. Murthy and other officials were present.

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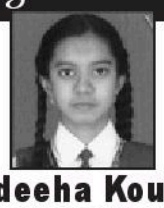
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WORD OF THE DAY

Puffery

Pronunciation: puhf-uh-ree

Meaning: Undue or exaggerated praise; publicity, acclaim, etc., that is full of undue or exaggerated praise.
Origin: The word puffery has always meant "excessive, fulsome praise." In the US puffery has legal or quasi-legal status. In 1957 the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) said that puffery was "frequently used to denote the exaggerations reasonably to be expected of a seller as to the degree of quality of his product, the truth or falsity of which cannot be precisely determined." And in 1984 the FTC stated that puffery, example, all that French on a restaurant menu, does not authorise enforcement by the FTC: "The Commission generally will not pursue cases involving obviously exaggerated or puffing representations, that is, those that the ordinary consumers do not take seriously." Puffery entered English in 18th century.

THE ODD WORD

Babeldom

A confused sound of voices.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Differently abled

Meaning: Handicapped or disabled.

Origin: This term was coined by the US Democratic National Committee in the early 1980s as a more acceptable term than handicapped (or, in the UK, disabled). The motivation seems to have been both a genuine attempt to view the people previously called handicapped in a more positive light and also as need to be seen as politically correct. The Los Angeles Times reported it this way in 1985:
"In a valiant effort to find a kinder term than handicapped, the Democratic National Committee has coined differently abled. The committee itself shows signs of being differently abled in the use of English."

QUOTE BOX

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

—Malcolm Forbes

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

._____RANGE

Answer: Point blank range.

SUDOKU

		1	9			3		2
					5			
4		7						9
					8	6	9	
8				1				4
	9	6	7					
7						5		6
			5					
5		8			7	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	1	3	7	5	6	9	4
4	3	6	9	1	2	5	7	8
7	5	9	4	8	6	2	1	3
5	6	3	2	9	1	8	4	7
1	7	2	8	4	8	9	3	5
8	9	4	5	3	7	1	2	6
9	1	5	7	6	3	4	8	2
6	4	7	6	2	9	3	5	1
3	2	8	1	5	4	7	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

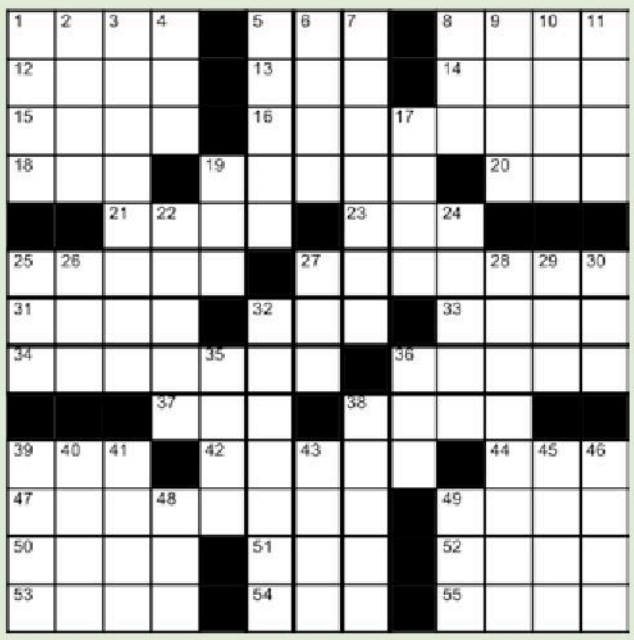
1 Unison (abbrev.).
5 ____ into : investigate
8 Hinder the progress of
12 Indian tennis ace
13 "Over", contracted by the poets?
14 Small branches
15 Bollywood's and TV's __ Nath
16 Stripping or robbing of money, property, etc.
18 General, abbr.
19 ___ Akram : Ex-Pakistani all rounder and captain?
20 Prefix involving reversal of action or state
21 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
23 Knight's title
25 Landing-pier
27 Sultan of Egypt and Syria during the Crusades
31 Shaped like an egg
32 Progression or column?
33 Titled lady
34 Bleated - for a change, when behind schedule?
36 Venetian explorer __ Polo
37 Small drink
38 Garden open to public
39 Lightning Sensor Sys.
42 Strait - ___ : severely virtuous; puritanical?
44 Doctor, in short
47 Operating or functioning? (2,6)
49 Old and withered for the poet
50 Japanese style of wrestling
51 __ out of : exhausted?
52 Bobbin, stagger or dance?
53 For the ___ : for long long periods of time?
54 Like a fox, perhaps
55 "Olid" anagram for something loved?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	I	D	■	E	C	O	■	M	A	L	I
P	O	S	E	■	D	I	V	■	A	L	A	R
P	I	T	T	A	N	C	E	■	R	O	D	E
■	■	■	A	R	A	■	R	A	I	N	E	D
C	I	L	I	C	■	S	W	I	N	G	■	■
F	L	A	N	■	S	H	O	D	■	S	U	E
D	I	S	■	T	H	E	R	E	■	I	R	R
S	A	T	■	H	O	O	K	■	O	D	D	S
■	■	S	P	O	O	L	■	Q	U	E	U	E
F	I	T	O	U	T	■	O	U	T	■	■	■
U	P	A	S	■	E	N	T	E	R	I	N	G
J	O	G	S	■	R	O	T	■	U	L	N	A
I	D	E	E	■	S	R	O	■	N	E	E	D

DOWN

1 Slangy sort of cord-like pasta, in short
2 US college
3 Of a newborn child
4 Chennai Super Kings on the scoreboard
5 Long, upholstered seats
6 Slippery customers!
7 Able was I __ __ __ Elba: the famous palindrome? (3,1,3)
8 Sys. and Research Centre
9 ___ aside : abandoned or rejected?
10 Ever present as a prefix
11 Hair pieces
17 German name - "Mile" anagram?
19 A question of intent or motive?
22 Greek titan compelled to support the sky
24 Detection device
25 Buy and sell stocks, goods, etc. as a middle man
26 Name of the first woman
27 A piece of earth
28 An evil or sinful act (4,4)
29 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
30 New as a prefix
32 Mends or darns
35 Cause to slope or incline
36 Angry or rabid, colloquially speaking
38 Cent, Penelope's pet name?
39 Girl's name
40 Cosy and warm
41 ___ here : I agree, in a way?
43 Anthracite for one?
45 Famous cookie
46 Prison room
48 A curly variety of lettuce
49 __ Lanka : our southerly neighbour?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CH UKR EMODF'Z HKRFW QKBDZECFV QZAMFVD WRACFV

ZED WMU, CZ EMQF'Z NDDF BRJE KH M WMU

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: My definition of an expert in any field is a person who knows enough about what's really going on to be scared.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tab	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pirates of the Caribbean	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Madam X	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sachin: A Billion Dreams	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Pataki (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 1.45 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Baywatch (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Pataki (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Dual Survival	1:00 pm Best of ICC Champions Trophy	6:30 pm Do Or Die
6:00 Man vs. Wild	1:30 ICC Champions Trophy : Pre Show	7:00 Africa's Creative Killers
7:00 You Have Been Warned	2:50 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 : England vs. Bangladesh [Live]	8:00 Street Genius
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 : Post Show	8:30 Big Picture With Kal Penn
8:00 River Monsters		9:00 Engineering Connections
9:00 Man Vs Tribe		10:00 World's Worst Disasters
10:00 Man vs. Wild		11:00 Do Or Die
11:00 Naked and Afraid		
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:48 pm **Cars**	5:09 pm **Shooter**	5:49 pm **Spy Kids 3-D**
6:18 **The Wolverine**	7:16 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	7:15 **Street Fighter**
9:00 **Starship Troopers**	9:00 **Final Destination 5**	9:00 **Dragon Blade**
11:44 **Pirates of the Caribbean**	10:48 **The Departed**	11:08 **The Diabolical**
6:01 **AinthamThalaimurai Siddha Vaidhya Sigamani**	2:50 pm **Hamara Dil Aapke Paas Hai**	3:00 pm **Movie**
8:55 **The Mummy**	6:02 **Dildaar: The Arya**	6:00 **Movie**
11:37 **Chandi: The Power**	9:00 **International Rowdy**	9:00 **Movie**
3:51 pm **Fast & Furious**	4:00 pm **Inspector Vikram**	4:11 pm **Doodh Ka Karz**
5:52 **Warcraft**	7:00 **Hrudayavantha**	6:59 **Baby**
8:22 **Snow White and the Huntsman**	10:00 **Thavarina Thottilu**	10:30 **The Hero: A Love Story of a Spy**

Veena concert by Vidu. Dr. Suma Sudhindra at Ganabharathi in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 1- Ganabharathi has organised a veena concert by **Vidu. Dr. Suma Sudhindra** *(in pic.)* tomorrow at 6 pm at its premises.

She will be accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Artiste's profile

Dr. Suma Sudhindra is one of the acclaimed veena artistes of the country today. She was trained by her gurus Vid. Raja Rao and Vid. Chitti Babu.

She has blended into her music, the classical conservatism with the dynamic spirit of innovations. She has performed at prestigious institutions like the Music Academy, the Indian Fine Arts Society, Krishna Gana Sabha. She has widely toured and given performances in United States, United Kingdom, Singapore and Malaysia. She has also led numerous veena ensembles over the years. She has rendered numerous fusion performances along

with Dutch Jazz group Spinifex for many years.

Dr. Suma Sudhindra is the recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, Kalaimamani Award from the Tamil Nadu Government, Ganakalashree Award from Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Vainika Kalabhushani from Thyagaraja Ganasabha.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 1)

Cotton and Silk Fab-2017: An expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton and handloom products made by master weavers from all over India, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

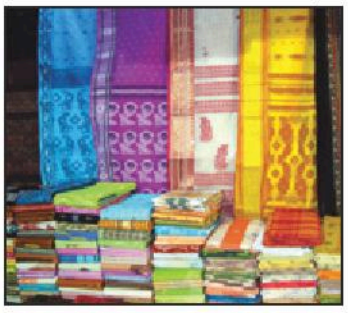
Vijayadashami Trust: Pratibha Puraskar-2017 and planting of saplings, MLA Vasu inaugurates, Trust Vice-President P.B. Jagadeesha presides, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators Shivamadu & Prakash, Nava Nirmana Seva Trust's K.V. Sridhar and Inspector Thimmegowda chief guests, Sri Vidyaganapathy Temple, 3rd Stage, Subramanyanagar, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly programme on DVG's 'Manku thimmana Kagga' by Master Speaker K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 2)

Cotton and Silk Fab-2017: An expo-



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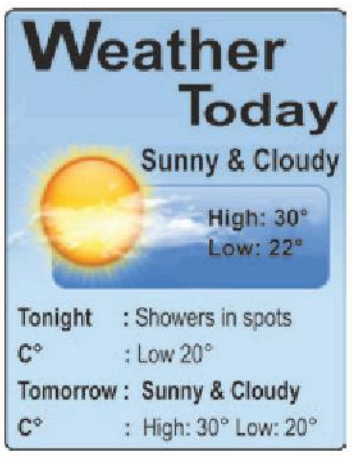
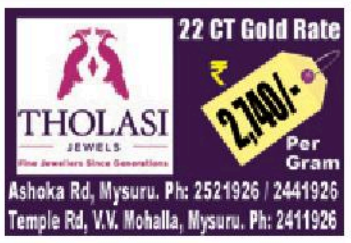
Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

NIE Institute of Technology, Koorgalli: Annual Distinction Award Function, MLA Vasu chief guest, NIE Group of Institutions Director H.N. Ramathirtha presides, Seminar Hall, Sri Shankaracharya Bhavana, NIEIT campus, **10.30 am.**





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